BASF Marie Tunno Dunn Healthcare Award

The Marie Tunno Dunn Healthcare Award will be provided to a deserving senior who is interested in pursuing a career in healthcare and has demonstrated the characteristics which will help them succeed in this field.

This award was developed in honor of Marie Tunno Dunn, a graduate of Burgettstown High School, who was the first person in her family to attend college. She initially graduated as a registered nurse and then completed both a bachelor's and master's degree to become a hospital executive. Marie believed that education and learning opened doors and opportunities. She mentored many people and helped them grow into confident and caring healthcare professionals.

Some characteristics Marie identified as important for those interested in studying healthcare are:

- Being compassionate and having respect for others
- Being a team player with good communication skills
- Demonstrating a willingness to serve others at school, community or home
- Being willing to "go the extra-mile" in setting and achieving goals – academically or personally

To be eligible for this award, the student must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or above after seven semesters. The student should indicate in the space provided, or in an attached letter, why they are pursuing a healthcare career and how they have demonstrated some of the characteristics, listed above, that are needed to be successful in the healthcare field. While it is not required, the student is welcome to attach a letter of recommendation from an adult who is familiar with the student and their interest in healthcare.

To be considered, the student must complete this application and submit it to the Guidance Office by April 1st.

THE BASF Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award the scholarship at the annual Senior Awards Assembly. A scholarship of at least $500 will be presented designating the student and college/school of his/her choice.

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Name:_____

Part 1: Why are you interested in a healthcare career? Identify example of the characteristics that you have demonstrated that will help you be successful. _____
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Part 2: List all activities you have been involved in that illustrate your interests and abilities in the field of healthcare. These may be classes, jobs, or activities at school, in the community or at home. _____
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What healthcare field are you interested in?_____

GPA after seven semesters:_____

College Board (SAT) Score:_____

Which College or Technical School do you plan to attend?_____

The deadline for submission of this application to the Guidance Office is April 1st.